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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants bring the patents and publications listed on attached Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in the subject application.

Enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated December 9, 2003. EP 0 743 295 corresponds to U.S. patent number 5,756,864.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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